

Service for the Lord's Day

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Call to Worship (CTW)

Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!

God, the foundation of our lives, is worthy of our thanks and praise.

Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!

God, the cornerstone of our lives, brings order to our chaos.

Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!

God, the rock and redeemer of our lives, calls us to faith and honor.

Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!

God, the enduring good news of our lives, gives us strength and peace.

Bless the Lord!

Let us worship the God who is not moved, but endures forever!

† Gathering Hymn #384

“Spirit Song”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

God of our lives, we struggle to be hopeful people. Our lives seem filled with pains that weaken us, and we do not hope. Our lives seem filled with problems that tax our spirits, and we do not hope. We take refuge in eating or drinking or medicating. We take refuge in acquiring more things. We take refuge in mindless computer games. We do not hope in your promise to be with us at all times. Love us still, O God, and forgive us. Our hope is in you, and no other. Teach us to encourage one another with love and good deeds.

(Silent Prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† Gloria Patri (Hymn #812)

The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Proclaiming the Word

The Prayer for Illumination

The Word Read

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 (page 199)

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8 (page 776)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Loving Hearts Learning Place

Children's Songs

Anthem

“Great is the Lord”

The Word Proclaimed

Fighting Over Jesus

*The Invitation

Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #612

“In This Very Room”

† The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Our Offering to God

† **Doxology (Hymn #815)**

† **Prayer of Dedication of Offerings**

† **Sending Hymn #750**

“Peace Like a River”

† **Charge**

† **Benediction**

Postlude

† **All who are able please stand.**

(*) **An Invitation to Discipleship** Our mission at Southminster is to be a living witness for Jesus Christ, making disciples both near and far. In fulfillment of that mission, we invite everyone who worships with us to respond with faith, trusting Jesus Christ to be Lord and Savior in every part of life. Sometimes this invitation to discipleship is extended by the pastor at the close of the sermon, or in a special appeal afterwards. If you desire to speak to someone about responding to this invitation, or about joining the Southminster family as we follow Christ together, please contact the pastor or one of our elders. We will be glad to pray with you about any concerns you might have and to welcome you warmly as a member of this congregation.

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Seminarian/Business Administrator, Mr. Ronald L. Rockey

Director of Children's Ministries and Christian Education, Ms. Janet Ingle

Choir Director, Mrs. Beth Glover

Instrumentalist, Kristina Wilcher

Participating in Worship

Liturgist	Rachel Rockey
Acolytes	Casey Davis / Lauren Straber
Greeters	Hospitality Team

Our assisting elder for November 2009 is Ethel Pfendler

Our deacon servers for November 2009 Chris Myers, John Rockey, Sarah Pitts

Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm.	Amy & Jamie Wingler
Crib Room	Emerson Barclay / Susie Larkey
Toddler/Preschool	Roger Walter / Gary Straber

Participants for Sunday, November 22, 2009

Liturgist	Gayle Burton
Acolytes	Zachary and Joshua Pitts
Greeters	Hospitality Team

Nursery Helpers for Sunday November 22, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.	Janet Coons / Elaine Hulsman
Crib Room	Susie Faulkner / Sara Brewer
Toddler/Preschool	Ethel Pfendler / Shirley Starker

Current Church Officers:

	<u>Session</u>	
2009	2010	2011
Rick Brewer	Bill Clark	Jan Albert
Ethel Pfendler	Mike Coons	John Koeller
Glenn Brower	Larry Hanni	Michelle Straber

	<u>Board of Deacons</u>	
2009	2010	2011
Randy Gill	Richard Calvert	Sharon Davis
Debbie Reeder	Sarah Pitts	Dave Green
Christina Myers	John Rockey	Brent Walter

Last Week Attendance: 11/08/2009 116

Last Week Offering: 11/08/2009 \$5479.90

Capital Campaign 11/08/2009 \$ 591.00

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

Visitors are invited to:

1. Join with us in a time of fellowship, coffee, juice or milk and cookies immediately after the service in the fellowship hall, the room across from the sanctuary.
2. Take a copy of our newsletter from the table in the narthex.
3. If you are interested in becoming a member, please talk with the pastor or one of the elders.

Large print bulletins and children's bulletins are available on the table in the narthex or from any deacon.

We value your attendance, praises, prayer concerns and suggestions.

Prayer Cards are available in the pews. Please take a moment prior to the start of service to fill out the prayer card with prayer requests you wish to bring to the attention of the pastor, elders, deacons and congregation. Please print or write legibly **and pass the cards to the side aisle prior to the first hymn** at which time the deacons will collect the cards and deliver all cards with prayer requests to the pastor. All cards collected from the worship service will be taken to the pastor's office for recording prayer requests.

Assistive Listening System devices are now available for the hearing impaired. Please see Conrad Rockey or Mike Coons before worship service.

Sunday Service Recordings Now Available on CD. If you would like to borrow a CD for yourself or a shut-in, they are located in the library. Please record your name on the check-out list). Please contact Conrad Rockey for a copy of a particular service you wish to keep.

Remember in Prayer... **Please** inform the church of deletions or updates.

Remember shut-ins with cards, phone calls and visits (phone first) (Shut-ins): Bea Snyder, Nancy Rabourn.

Other prayer concerns:

November 15, Marvin Gunn, **November 11**, John Butler in the hospital (Hazel) Stephanie Roberts (Sister of Lori Green); **October 18**, Ruth Morgan (Sarah Pitts)

Pledge Card Return

Please return your pledge to the church by November 22 to assist us in our planning. If you have not yet made a pledge to the Capital Campaign and would like to do so now, please contact the church office for a special pledge card and envelopes.

All Church Congregation Christmas Project

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated items for Horizon House! Our next group supporting is the Family Readiness Program. This group will prepare items to be sent to Dan Lane's troop overseas. Please pick up a brochure by the tree! Collection will take place November 1st – Nov. 15th.

Women's Association Basket Auction Coming Soon

It has been two years since our last auction and we are looking forward to the return of our tradition.

When: Sunday, November 15 following the church service.

Bring your favorite salad to share! If your last name starts with "R" bring a dessert to share! Place your bids while you eat!

We need basket creators to donate baskets for the silent auction. Look for suggestions on the Women's Association table at the Ministry Opportunity Fair.

Women's Association Events

<u>Basket Auction</u>	November 15, 2009
<u>January Brunch</u>	Saturday, January 9, 2010
<u>Women's Spring Retreat</u>	April 23-24, 2010
<u>Ladies spring Banquet</u>	Monday, May 10, 2010
<u>Men's Baseball Outing</u>	Summer, 2010

Loving Hearts Learning Place needs 5 "Shepherds to 'adopt' one of the 5 preschool classes. This is not a time consuming job, but just a way to support the teacher. Please see Janet Ingle or contact Starla or Sarah at the preschool office number. 862-1191.

TWO MORE PEOPLE NEEDED - 1 teenage girl and 1 adult male!

We need one more teenage girl and one more adult male to complete our group for the Advent Drama in December. Please consider joining: Randy Gill, Janet Coons, Charlie Lynn, Jan Albert, Grace Glover, and Cindy Urich to complete our cast. The lines are short but long on fun! Please see Susan Young or by e-mail at sntyoung@att.net. Thank you!

All kids' ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to come to Kids' Hour every Sunday afternoon from 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m. The hour consists of 30 minutes of kids' choir and 30 minutes of Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks. This year our theme will be Journeys with Jesus. Questions? Call Beth Glover at 883-1247.

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

November 15, 2009 – November 22, 2009

Today 11/15	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	No Youth FCHS senior play	
Sunday 11/22	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour

It's not too late! Please join us for the Franklin Central High School Production of "Anything Goes" This Sunday afternoon, November 15th. The play starts at 2:30. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, you may buy them at the door for \$8.00. Join us in supporting our youth, Tommy Rockey, Harry Reeder and Grace Glover!

Prepare for Worship

<u>November 22nd</u>	Reign of Christ / Christ the King His Kingdom is Us? 2 Samuel 23: 1-7, Revelation 1: 4b-8, John 18: 33-37
<u>November 29th</u>	First Sunday of Advent It's a Wonderful Life Zephaniah 3:14-20, Matthew 20:1-16
<u>December 6th</u>	Second Sunday of Advent What Rudolph the Red Knows Isaiah 9:2-7, John 1:1-18
<u>December 13th</u>	Third Sunday of Advent Sympathy for the Grinch Isaiah 53: 1-5, Luke 1: 67-79

ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you all for your participation in the small group study, One Month to Live. I hope you found it to be a positive and worthwhile experience. We appreciate any comments, positive or negative concerning your experience in the class. Now that the study is over, Southminster would like to try to recoup some of the cost of the material. If, like me, you usually place the materials on a shelf to collect dust, you may instead, return them to the the reception desk in the Gathering Place and Pastor Glover will attempt to sell them through Amazon. If possible please return these by November 22nd. Of course, if you choose to keep your materials for future reference, that is fine.

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a Classic Yoga class beginning in January, Wednesday evenings, and running 8 consecutive weeks. The class will be taught by a certified yoga instructor, Renee Bogard, who owns and operates a studio in Greenwood. The approximate cost is \$90.00 per student. We presently have 7 people signed up and have room for a few more. This is open to both men and women. A sign up sheet can be found in the Gathering place or you can sign up by talking to Elaine Hulsman, CE committee chair.

Loving Hearts Learning Place will be holding an important community outreach opportunity, PARENTS NIGHT OUT, on Saturday evening December 5th from 5 - 10 PM. This is designed to give parents of children, infants through 5th grade, an opportunity to take a break from child care and perhaps go out to dinner, a movie, or do some Christmas shopping. The cost to parents will be a minimal \$10.00 per child. The staff of LHLP will be handling the basic child care responsibilities but we will be providing a simple meal and a movie for the kids. If you are interested in helping with the meal or movie please see Kathy Walter, Ethel Pfendler or Janet Ingle, or sign up at the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place. If you have children in this age group and would like to register, we will have registration forms in the Gathering Place or you may call the LHLP office at 862-1191. You can help us with this effort to reach out to our community, by mentioning and promoting PARENTS NIGHT OUT to your neighbors and friends who have small children.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 15th, No youth meeting due to the FCHS senior play.

Sunday November 22 plans will be announced at a later date.

Sunday November 29, there will be no youth meetings as this is Thanksgiving weekend.

December youth schedule will be announced at a later date.

Thanks to all the youth and parents who helped paint the interior of the trailer last Sunday. We got the primer coat completed thanks to Glenn Brower staying late to finish it up.

Next we will need to put on the finish coat and to strip and wax the floors which are really really dirty. No schedule for this as yet but probably will have to be done by willing adults. I would like to say that we have a great bunch of youth who have repeatedly, through out 2009, pitched in to help with such projects as this painting, moving boxes to storage, breaking concrete off of bricks, the March of Dimes walk, the crop walk, and other opportunities to help our community and our church.